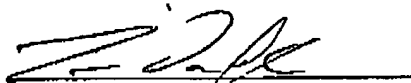


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:****Applicant: Parker Small et al.****Examiner: Ralph Gitomer****Serial No.: 10/015,520****Art Unit: 1651****Filed: December 13, 2001****For: Rapid Diagnostic Method for Distinguishing
Allergies and Infections and Nasal Secretion Collection Unit**

**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time through and including February 15, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003. A Credit Card Authorization for \$55.00 is attached to cover the required fee.

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